



Dr. Patrick Joseph DiVietri

March 3, 1948 - July 20, 2024

Dr. Patrick Joseph DiVietri, (76), beloved father of Patrick DiVietri (41) and John-Robert DiVietri (38), of Manassas Virginia, was surrounded by family as he went to be with the Lord on Friday, July 19, 2024. He died as he lived, desiring to do the Will of God first and always.

Patrick was born on March 3, 1948, in Jackson, Michigan, the fifth child of loving parents, the late Margaret Marie and Patrick Annunzio DiVietri. He treasured growing up in Jackson, and was doted on by his siblings as the baby of the family. After graduating from St. Mary's High School in Jackson in 1966, he left home to begin his adventures that would take him all across the country.

Patrick began his adult life as a musician. He was a Grammy nominated composer and musician for his Partita Teresiana about the life of St. Teresa of Avila. One of the greatest honors of his life was to be able to perform the Partita live for 10,000 people in Rome in front of Saint John Paul the II for the 400th year anniversary of St. Teresa's death. He was a member of the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites and served for several years as their formation leader. After receiving his Ph.D., he became a Pastoral Counselor and a professor of Philosophy, Theology, and Psychology. A gifted lecturer, he loved sharing his knowledge and insights with his students. He has published writings in the Vatican library about family life and was the Executive Director

of the Family Life Institute in Manassas, VA.

Patrick was a family man. He and Mary Frances had just celebrated their 42nd year of marriage on July 3rd. He was extremely proud of his sons Patrick and John-Robert. Patrick was a gifted chef who loved to make a meal to share with family and friends. He was always quick to laugh and loved to tell stories.

Patrick was preceded in death by his parents Margaret and Patrick DiVietri, his sister Maria Spadefore, his brothers James Joseph DiVietri and Rocco Joseph DiVietri, and his daughters Margaret Mary and Annamarie DiVietri. He is survived by his wife, Mary Frances, sons Patrick (Natalie) DiVietri of Pittsburgh, PA, John-Robert DiVietri of Manassas, VA, his brother Joseph DiVietri of Jackson, MI, his nieces; Margaret Mary, Christine, Vicki, Tina, Chantel, Raquel, Kimerly Ann, Debra, Michelle, Danielle, and nephews; Rocco, Patrick James, James Joseph, Derek, Peter, Joseph Robert Patrick, his four grandchildren Connor, Matthew, James, Eliana, and many students, clients, and friends who will miss him dearly.

All are welcome to celebrate the life of Dr. DiVietri. The viewing will take place on Tuesday, July 30th from 6-8 p.m. at Pierce Funeral Homes (9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA). A Catholic funeral mass will be offered on Wednesday, July 31st at 10:30 a.m. at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church (6720 Union Mill Road, Clifton, VA) with interment to follow at Quantico National Cemetery (18424 Joplin Road, Triangle, VA). A reception is to be held after interment at Seton High School (9314 Maple Street, Manassas, VA).

Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing;
God only is changeless.
Patience gains all things.

Who has God wants nothing.
God alone suffices.

-St. Teresa of Avila
St. Teresa's Bookmark

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172-1636
(703) 221-2183

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **30**. 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **31**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Andrews Catholic Church
6720 Union Mill Road
Clifton, VA 20124

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Dr. DiVietri was a beautiful person. One of those few that John Paul II would say was "fully alive". Talented with a great sense of humor, insightful and at one point acknowledged by some as the top clinical psychologist in the country, I will always love, respect, and cherish him as a friend, counselor, and spiritual director. No one single term can capture what he meant to me and my wife. God love you Patrick - may you reign in heaven with Mary Our Queen and Mother and Jesus Our King.

James Mullaney - October 22, 2024 at 11:10 AM

MA

“ When Patrick became a member of our Discalced Carmelite Secular community in Washington, DC, some years ago, we were delighted at the joy, good humor, and knowledge of the saints, particularly St. Teresa of Avila, that he brought to our group. We have missed him over the past few years and pray for him now. Peace upon you, Patrick. (Marjorie and John Antus, O.C.D.S.)

Marjorie Antus - August 03, 2024 at 11:09 AM

AW

“ My family was so grateful the DiVietris always made room for my brother during his school breaks from Christendom College. I was lucky to visit several times too. Patrick had a larger than life personality and a hearty laugh. He will be missed.

Anne Marie (Dust) Williams - August 01, 2024 at 10:38 PM

MH

“ Pat, Patrick, Vinnie, Louigie,
Pat was my best male friend growing up. I met Pat in grade school.
His kindness and humor was infectious. We became instant friends,
which lasted through our school years. As teenagers, we talked
endlessly. We had the blessing of a long walk down memory lane
several years ago. I will treasure it.
Rest in Peace Louigie. May the heavens greet you with music and a
fine glass of red.
You made a difference.

Margie Hawkins - July 31, 2024 at 07:41 AM

TH

“ Uncle Pat was always smiling & it was contagious. I loved his smile!
I remember him playing his guitar, especially “Hey Jude” by the
Beatles. I thought he wrote the song 🙏 prayers to the family. He will
be missed.

Tina Hyde - July 30, 2024 at 09:13 AM

JD

“ I remember Uncle Pat coming over to our house on Dartmoor Lane
to visit us and playing and singing "I'm leaving on a Jet Plan" on his
12 string guitar. He was also an amazing piano player, he taught me
to play a few cords of "Love Song" on the piano, I still remember
how. Heaven received another Angel.

James DiVietri - July 29, 2024 at 09:42 AM

CD

“ I remember uncle pat baby sitting us when we used to visit Florida
with dad and Judy ! And every time the only thing he knew how to
make us for dinner, Patrick , James me was pasta and butter and
parmigiana we loved it. ! At least I did.

Christine Divietri - July 27, 2024 at 10:23 PM

CD

“ Christine, corey, Keyanna, DiVietri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Patrick Joseph DiVietri.

Christine, corey, Keyanna, DiVietri - July 27, 2024 at 10:07 PM

CD

“ Christine, corey, Keyanna, DiVietri purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Patrick Joseph DiVietri.



Christine, corey, Keyanna, DiVietri - July 27, 2024 at 10:07 PM

HC

“ Although I only had the privilege of knowing Patrick’s older brothers (Jimmy, Rocco, & Joe), & Patsy their father, I am still saddened to learn of Patrick’s passing. I still remember as a child visiting their house on Shoemaker, where good memories were made. Our families are dwindling as age catches up to us all. Please know that the remaining Comperchio family members have you all in our hearts, our thoughts, and our prayers during this difficult time. God Bless you Patrick, may you be at peace. Henry (& Sue) Comperchio, & Carmella (Comperchio) DeNicola

Henry & Sue Comperchio - July 27, 2024 at 04:11 PM

LD

“ Love James and Laura DiVietri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Patrick Joseph DiVietri.

Love James and Laura DiVietri - July 27, 2024 at 09:34 AM

LD

“ Love James and Laura DiVietri purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Patrick Joseph DiVietri.



Love James and Laura DiVietri - July 27, 2024 at 09:34 AM

FP

“ Frank and Margaret Mary Della Pia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Patrick Joseph DiVietri.

Frank and Margaret Mary Della Pia - July 26, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Patrick Joseph DiVietri.



July 26, 2024 at 03:33 PM

VI

“ 3 buddies since birth same school through 8th grade, friends forever, distance never mattered Patty going to miss you and Mike ... sorry for the sadness Mary Frances, John Robert, Patrick, and brother Joe...Vinnie

Vinnie - July 26, 2024 at 01:33 PM